

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 076689  
ORIGIN MC-02

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 DODE-00 EB-08 NSAE-00  
USIA-06 TRSE-00 ERDA-05 CIAE-00 COME-00 PM-04  
/038 R

DRAFTED BY PM/MC:RMBIANCANELLO:NTH  
APPROVED BY PM/MC:WBROBINSON  
-----070029Z 090298 /61

R 061853Z APR 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY VIENNA

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 076689

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MILI, AU

SUBJECT: MUNITIONS CONTROL APPLICATION - END USE CHECK

REF: MC CASE NO. 34680

1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED APPLICATION FROM SMITH &  
WESSON FOR LICENSE TO EXPORT TO FRANZ SARNITZ,  
OSTERLEITENGASSE 5, A-1191 WEIN 692 .38 CALIBER AND  
290 .357 CALIBER REVOLVERS.

2. DUE TO LARGE QUANTITY AND CALIBER OF REVOLVERS TO  
A DEALER WHO FORMERLY HAS NOT REQUIRED AN ORDER OF THIS  
SIZE, EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO CONFIRM FRANZ SARNITZ IS  
A RELIABLE RECIPIENT, ASCERTAIN COMMERCIAL RESALE IN  
AUSTRIA AND SUBMIT RECOMMENDATION ON ISSUANCE OF LICENSE.

FYI: EMBASSY IS REMINDED OF EXTENSIVE CORRESPONDENCE  
ON SARNITZ IN 1976.  
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 076689

VANCE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** SMALL ARMS, END USE CHECKS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Sent Date:** 06-Apr-1977 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 22 May 2009  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1977STATE076689  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** RMBIANCANELLO:NTH  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D770120-0983  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** STATE  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1977/newtext/t19770481/aaaacsmg.tel  
**Line Count:** 56  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** ed0d54a9-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ORIGIN MC  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 19-Nov-2004 12:00:00 am  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 2879106  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** MUNITIONS CONTROL APPLICATION - END USE CHECK  
**TAGS:** MILI, AU  
**To:** VIENNA  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/ed0d54a9-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
22 May 2009  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009